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Soviet Troops in Bernburg			
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1. The normal training routine of the troops in the barracks installation at Bernburg (M 52/D 76) was shifted to a night schedule during the period from January 1952. Construction work on the premises of the former airfield had been almost completed. Two new storage buildings with flat roofs and one building with a shed roof were constructed. The building work was performed by troops with black epaulets from the barracks installation. The tanks observed there were exclusively of model JS. The tank unit included a technical officer Captain Traninov (phonetic spelling) (fnu). Another shipment of several pontoons arrived on 31 January. 25X1
2. The artillery unit that had been stationed in Bernburg up to the spring of 1951 was commanded by Colonel Kraushenkov (phonetic spelling) (fnu). Deputy commander of the unit was Lieutenant Colonel Rushenkov (phonetic spelling) (fnu). \*\* 25X1
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- Comment. The information confirms the barracks installation at Bernburg as quartering components of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG and tank troops. 25X1
- The tanks in the installation are believed to be organically assigned to the engineer regiment because information on rail movements showed that other engineer units also received shipments of tanks. The tanks are possibly employed for mine-detection or mine-clearance work. For information on the new supply depot, 25X1
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- Comment. Colonel Kraushenkov (fnu), who is reported for the first time, is believed to be commanding officer of the artillery regiment of the 3rd Gds (?) AT Arty Brig that was transferred from Bernburg to Altengrabow. 25X1

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